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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

HEIMBAUGH

Serial No.: 09/820,415

Filed: 03/29/2001

Atty. Docket No.: 3123-347

For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR POWERING VOICE COIL
MOTOR RETRACT CIRCUIT
WHILE BRAKING SPINDLE"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated July 9, 2003 (Paper No. 5). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies this Reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for the three-month extension fee of \$950.00.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Specification** appear on page 2 of this paper.

Further, please note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper. Please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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